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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1860s by William Stumpe (b. Hanover, Germany, 1832; died after 1888), emigrated from Germany to Washington, Missouri, in 1857. In 1860, he established a brickyard near Washington which he operated until 1874 when he stopped operating the brickyard and became a farmer. Sometime during this period he operated a meat market and had his slaughter house near this smoke house. In 1866, he married Lizzie Schneider (b. Washington, Missouri, 1849). In 1888 Stumpe owned twenty-four acres in the suburbs of Washington, probably the tract on which this smokehouse is located.

Smokehouses built by German families vary greatly in size, design, and construction, including both brick and stone buildings, and some of log. This is an "oversized" example and suggests that it was used for commercial smoking purposes as the above history indicates. The building is in its original condition except for the removal of the stairway to the upper doorway. No indication exists in the brickwork of a stairway having been built here. A ladder may have been used.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Goodspeed's History, pp.828-829.
Ralph Gregory, Florida, Missouri.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp, HABS historian. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.